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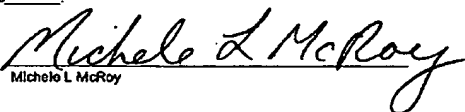
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RE: SUBMISSION OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant(s) : Jan S Temler
Serial No. : 10/772,710
Filed on : 02/05/2004
Title : Automatic Conveyor Slot Closure
Our Ref. : TEC-025287-US

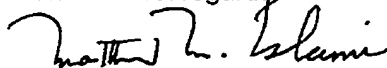
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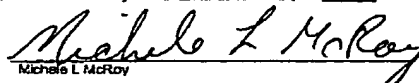
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Jan S. Temler

Group Art Unit: 3653

Application No.: 10/772,710

Examiner: Mark J. Beauchaine

Filed: February 5, 2004

For: AUTOMATIC CONVEYER SLOT CLOSURE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action of May 03, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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